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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre J.F. Layrolle et al.) Examiner: Jennifer Kolb
Serial No.: 09/757,344) Art Unit: 1762
Filed: January 9, 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL)
IMPLANTS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed June 4, 2002, be extended for two months to and including November 4, 2002.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$200.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 4, 2002

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